

Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) Data Elements

Area Health Education Center Key

Definition: The Area Health Education Center (AHEC) code is used to uniquely identify an AHEC.

An AHEC) is an independent, non-profit organization which links the academic resources of university health care centers with community-based health service delivery systems in medically underserved areas. Primarily funded by cooperative agreements awarded by the Bureau of Health Professions/HRSA under Section 781 of the Public Health Service Act, the AHEC determines the manpower and resource needs of scarcity areas, and coordinate the activities of health profession students who are provided by cooperating medical and osteopathic schools and universities. (These students serve 10% of their clinical training at AHEC sites in underserved areas, thereby redistributing health personnel to areas of need and increasing the services provided to the community.) The individual activities and programs administered by the regional AHEC projects are determined by the needs and problems of the localities

they serve.

Business Rules: The Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) code is four digits; the first two digits are

the FIPS State Code, the second two digits indicate the number of the center within the

state.

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly
Physical Name: AHEC Key

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Integer

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Census Division Code

Definition: The code used to identify the Census Division. **Business Rules:** The valid values for the Census Division Codes:

1: New England
 2: Middle Atlantic
 3: East North Central
 4: West North Central
 5: South Atlantic
 6: East South Central
 7: West South Central

8 : Mountain 9 : Pacific

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Census_Division_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): ---

Domain: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Census Division Name

Definition: The name of the Census Division.

Business Rules: The valid values for the Census Division Names:

New England: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode

Island

Middle Atlantic: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

East North Central: Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin

West North Central: Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota,

North Dakota

South Atlantic: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia,

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida

East South Central : Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama West South Central : Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma

Mountain: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Nevada

Pacific: Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Census_Division_Nm

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): ---

Domain: ["New England", "Middle Atlantic", "East North Central", "West North Central", "South

Atlantic", "East South Central", "West South Central", "Mountain", "Pacific"]

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Census Region Code

Definition: The codes used by the U.S. Census to identify the regions of the U.S. for the purposes

of administering the decennial census.

Business Rules: The valid values for the Census Region Code are:

1 : Northeast2 : Midwest3 : South4 : West

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Census_Region_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: ---Format (Layout): ----

Domain: [1, 2, 3, 4]

Tables: COUNTY_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Census Region Name

Definition: The names used by the U.S. Census to identify the regions of the U.S. for the purposes

of administering the decennial census.

Business Rules: The following are the Census Regions:

Northeast Region

* Division 1 : New England (Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,

Connecticut, Rhode Island)

* Division 2 : Middle Atlantic (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania)

Midwest Region

* Division 3 : East North Central (Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin)

* Division 4: West North Central (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska,

South Dakota, North Dakota)

South Region

* Division : South Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)

* Division : East South Central (Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama)

* Division 7: West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma)

West Region

* Division 8 : Mountain (Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah,

Idaho, Nevada

* Division 9 : Pacific (Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska)

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Census_Region_Nm

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: ---Format (Layout): ---

Domain: ["Northeast", "Midwest", "South", "West"]

Tables: COUNTY_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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County Description

Definition: This description is used to differentiate between the terms used by the different states

(i.e., counties, parishes, independent cities).

Business Rules: ---Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: County_Desc

Data Source: ---

Data Type:varcharMax. Size/Length:50Format (Layout):---Domain:---

Tables: COUNTY_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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County FIPS Code

Synonyms: County FIPS Code

CountyFIPS County FIPS Cd

Definition: A 3-digit numeric code assigned to each county within each U.S. state or territory. The

numbers are only unique within a specific state or territory (i.e., multiple states can have

county code 001).

Business Rules: ---

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: As Required

Physical Name: County_FIPS_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 3
Format (Layout): 999
Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically

Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P), Primary Care Service Area (PCSA)



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County Name

Physical Name:

Synonyms: County or County Equivalent

Definition: The name of the county within each state as defined in the Federal Information

Processing Standard (FIPS).

Business Rules: --Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

County_Nm

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Data Source: ---

Data Type:varcharMax. Size/Length:50Format (Layout):---Domain:---

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically

Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P), Primary Care Service Area (PCSA)



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Federal Region Code

Definition: These are the codes for the ten Federal Regional Offices from the Department of

Health and Human Services (HHS).

Business Rules: The valid values for the Federal Region Codes are:

01: Boston R.O. (Maine, Vermont, Mass., Conn., R.I., N.H.)
02: New York R.O. (N.Y., N.J., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)
03: Philadelphia R.O. (Penn., Del., D.C., Maryland, Va., W. Va.)
04: Atlanta R.O. (Ala., Fla., Georgia, Ky., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn.)
05: Chicago R.O. (III., Indiana, Minn., Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin)
06: Dallas R.O. (Arkansas, N.M., Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana)
07: Kansas City R.O. (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)
08: Denver R.O. (Colo., Montana, N.D., S.D., Utah, Wyoming)
09: San Francisco R.O. (Ariz., Calif., Hawaii, Nev., Trust Territories)

10 : Seattle R.O. (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Federal_Region_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Index of Medical Underservice Score

Definition: The Index of Medical Underservice (IMU) score. The lowest score (highest need) is 0;

the highest score (lowest need) is 100. In order to qualify for designation, the IMU score must be less than or equal to 62.0, except for a GOV designation, which does not

receive an IMU score.

Business Rules: The IMU scale is from 0 to 100, where 0 represents completely underserved and 100

represents best served or least underserved. Under the established criteria, each service area found to have an IMU of 62.0 or less qualifies for designation as an MUA.

The IMU involves four variables - ratio of primary medical care physicians per 1,000 population, infant mortality rate, percentage of the population with incomes below the poverty level, and percentage of the population age 65 or over. The value of each of these variables for the service area is converted to a weighted value, according to established criteria. The four values are summed to obtain the area's IMU score.

None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Formula:

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Score

Data Source: Score

Data Type: Numeric

Max. Size/Length: 4

Format (Layout): ---

Domain: ---

Tables: MUA FACT, MUA

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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Land Area Year 1990

Definition: 1990 Land Area data are from the "County and City Data Book," 1994, CD-ROM, a

statistical abstract supplement published by the Bureau of the Census, U.S.

Department of Commerce. Land area measurements are shown to the nearest square mile and include dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water. Land area was calculated from the specific set of boundaries recorded for the counties in the Census Bureau's geographic data base. The accuracy of any area measurement figure is limited by the inaccuracy inherent in (1) the location and shape of the various boundary features in the data base, and (2) rounding affecting the last digit in all

operations that compute and/or sum the area.

Business Rules: Although land area is a historic field, it has been broken out for Alaska boroughs and

census areas, Virginia independent cities, and the U.S. territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in order to permit calculating population densities.

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Land_Area_Year_1990

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Numeric

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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MSA PMSA Code

Definition: The code for the specific Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and Primary Metropolitan

Statistical Area (PMSA).

Business Rules: This single data element contains codes for the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA).

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MSA_PMSA_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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MSA PMSA Level

Definition: This element is a code which categorizes a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or a

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) by its 1990 population (number of

inhabitants).

Business Rules: The valid values for the A Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)/Primary Metropolitan

Statistical Area (PMSA) level are:

1 : Level A (Areas of 1 million or more inhabitants)
2 : Level B (Areas of 250,000 to 999,999 inhabitants)
3 : Level C (Areas of 100,000 to 249,999 inhabitants)
4 : Level D (Areas of less than 100,000 inhabitants)

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MSA_PMSA_Level

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 1
Format (Layout): --

Domain: [1, 2, 3, 4]

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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MSA PMSA Name

Definition: The Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area

(PMSA) names.

Business Rules: The list of MSA and PMSA names (combined into a single data element) corresponding

to the individual MSA and PMSA codes (which are also combined into a single data element). The MSA/PMSA and CMSA names have been abbreviated so as not to

exceed 35 characters.

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MSA_PMSA_Nm

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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MUA/P Area Code

Definition: A code that identifies the geographical area for the Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P). It includes the state, county, minor civil division (MCD), or

Census tract.

Business Rules: ---

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: As Required

Physical Name: MUA_Area_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 11
Format (Layout): ---

Tables: MUA, MUA FACT

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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MUA/P Designation Date

Definition: Date that the Medically Underserved Area (MUA) or Medically Underserved Population

(MUP) was originally designated.

Business Rules: Some of the MUAs may not contain a designation date. This is due to computer

generated designations that were performed in the early 1980's. This field will show

null if this is the case.

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Designation_DT

Data Source: DesignationDate

Data Type: Small Datetime

Max. Size/Length: ---

Format (Layout): 99/99/9999

Domain: Valid dates.

Tables: MUA, MUA FACT

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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MUA/P Designation Type Description

Definition: The type of Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) designation.

Business Rules: The valid values are:

MUA : area designated for the resident civilian population MUP : population designated for a specific population

GOV: population designated at the request of the state governor due to local access

barriers and/or health conditions.

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Designation_Typ_Desc

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 55
Format (Layout): XXX

Domain: ["MUA, "MUP", "GOV"]

Tables: MUA_DESIGNATION_TYP_DIM

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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MUA/P Identification Number

Definition: A 5-digit identification number assigned to each designation.

Business Rules: Consists of a 5 digit number.

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_ID_Num

Data Source: MUAID

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 5

Format (Layout): 99999

Domain: ---

Tables: MUA

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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MUA/P Service Area Type Description

Definition: This describes the geographic make-up of the service area.

Business Rules: ---

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Service_Area_Typ_Desc

Data Source: ServiceAreaType

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 50
Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: MUA_SERVICE_AREA_TYP_DIM, MUA

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) Data Elements

MUA/P Source Identification Number

Definition: A unique 5 digit identification number assigned to each Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P) designated area.

Business Rules: Consists of a 5 digit number.

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Source_ID

Data Source: MUAID

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 5
Format (Layout): 99999
Domain: ---

Tables: MUA FACT, MUA

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) Data Elements

MUA/P Source Year

Definition: Census geography year to which the corresponding geography is tied. (i.e. the minor

civil division (MCD) and tract identifiers and corresponding geographic boundaries are specific to a particular decennial census; this column identifies the vintage of census geography used for the Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) geographic

identifiers.)

Business Rules: ---

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Source_Yr

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 4

Format (Layout): 9999

Domain: ---

Tables: MUA

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) Data Elements

MUA/P Status Code

Definition: This data element denotes the current status of the Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P).

Business Rules: The valid values are:

D : Designated W : Withdrawn

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: As Required

Physical Name: MUA_Status_Cd

Data Source: Status

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 1
Format (Layout): X

Domain: ["D", "W"]

Tables: MUA, MUA STATUS DIM

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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MUA/P Status Description

Definition: The textual description of the Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) status.

Business Rules: ---

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Status_Desc

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 50
Format (Layout): N/A

Domain: Alphanumeric characters

Tables: MUA_STATUS_DIM

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) Data Elements

MUA/P Update Date

Definition: This data element denotes the date that the Medically Underserved Area (MUA), or

Medically Underserved Population (MUP) was last reviewed or updated.

Business Rules: This field may be null. A Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P) does not

have a requirement to be updated. If this field is null then the original designation date

was the last time the MUA/P was reviewed.

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: MUA_Update_Dt

Data Source: MUAUpdated

Data Type: Small Datetime

Max. Size/Length: ---

Format (Layout): 99/99/9999

Domain: Valid dates.

Tables: MUA FACT, MUA

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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Population Per Square Mile Year 1990

Definition: This data element represents the Population per Square Mile for the given area

associated with the record. This number was calculated using the 1990 Land Area

from the Bureau of the Census.

Business Rules: ---

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: POP_Per_Square_Mile_Year_1990

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Numeric

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Region Code

Definition: The Region Code is the 2 numeric character code (leading zero) used to denote in

which of the 10 HHS Regions a grantee primary mailing address exists. The Region Code is also represented by a roman numeral in the Region_Roman_Numeral field of the COUNTY_DIM table. The HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse determined the Region based on the U.S. state or U.S. territory that contained the primary mailing

address for a grantee organization.

Business Rules: The Region Code is 2 numeric characters with a leading 0. All grantee organizations

that have an identified state for their primary mailing address will be assigned a Region

Code.

The valid Region Codes are:

01

08 09

10

Formula: HRSADW.COUNTY_DIM.Region_Cd

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Update Frequency: As Required
Physical Name: Region Cd

Data Source: HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse

Data Type: Numeric

Max. Size/Length: 2

Format (Layout): [number] [number]

Domain: positive integers

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_CAN_YR_FA_AGGR,

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Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA),

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Region Name

Definition: The Region Name is the text "Region " concatenated with the Roman Numeral

representation of the Region Number that is associated with the record in the COUNTY_DIM table. This is used in reporting to denote in which of the 10 HRSA Regions a grantee primary mailing address exists. The HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse determined the Region based on the U.S. state or U.S. territory that was

contained in the primary mailing address for a grantee organization.

This data element is a textual string denoting a formal name for the DHHS Region, and

is used for reporting purposes.

Business Rules: The Region Name is a text string comprising the text "Region" and the Roman

Numeral representation of the Region Number. All grantee organizations that have an identified state for their primary mailing address will be assigned a Region Name.

The valid values are:

Region I Region III Region IV Region V Region VI Region VIII Region IX

Region X
HRSADW.COUNTY_DIM.Region_Nm

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly
Physical Name: Region Nm

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 11

Format (Layout): [Region] [Roman Numeral]

Domain: Alpha Characters

Tables: DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM, COUNTY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_CAN_YR_FA_AGGR,

AWARD GRANT FA AGGR

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA),

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Region Roman Code

Definition: The Region Roman Code is the up to 4 characters used to denote in which of the 10

HHS Regions a grantee primary mailing address exists. The Region Roman Code uses Roman numerals to depict the Region number. The HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse determined the Region based on the U.S. state or U.S. territory that contained the

primary mailing address for a grantee.

Business Rules: The Region Roman Code is the Roman Numeral that identifies the HRSA Region with

a text string that is up to 4 characters long. All grantee organizations that have an identified state for their primary mailing address will be assigned a Region Code.

The valid values for Region Roman Codes are:

I:1 II:2 III:3 IV:4 V:5 VI:6 VII:7 VIII:8 IX:9 X:10

HRSADW.COUNTY_DIM.Region_Cd

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Region_Roman_Numeral

Data Source: ---

Formula:

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 4

Format (Layout): [roman numeral]

Domain: Alpha Characters (I,V, or X)

Tables: DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM, COUNTY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_CAN_YR_FA_AGGR,

AWARD_GRANT_FA_AGGR

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA),

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Rural/Urban Continuum Code

Definition: The Rural/Urban Continuum Codes are from "Rural-Urban Continuum Codes for Metro

and Nonmetro Counties," Department of Agriculture. The codes form a classification scheme that distinguishes metropolitan counties by size and non-metropolitan counties by degree of urbanization or proximity to metropolitan areas. All U.S. counties and county equivalents are grouped according to the official metropolitan status announced by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in June 1993, when the current population and commuting criteria were first applied to results of the 1990 Census of

Population.

Business Rules: The valid values are:

Code Metropolitan Counties (00-03)

00: Central counties of metropolitan areas of 1 million population or more 01: Fringe counties of metropolitan areas of 1 million population or more 02: Counties in metropolitan areas of 250,000 - 1,000,000 population 03: Counties in metropolitan areas of less than 250,000 population

Non-Metropolitan Counties (04-09)

04: Urban population of 20,000 or more, adjacent to a metropolitan area 05: Urban population of 20,000 or more, not adjacent to a metropolitan area 06: Urban population of 2,500-19,999, adjacent to a metropolitan area 07: Urban population of 2,500-19,999, not adjacent to a metropolitan area 08: Completely rural (no places with a population of 2,500 or more) adjacent to a metropolitan area

09 : Completely rural (no places with a population of 2,500 or more) not adjacent to a

metropolitan area

Missing Value (99) 99 : Missing Value

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Rural_Urban_Continum_Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 2
Format (Layout): ---

Domain: [00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 99]

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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Service Area Name

Definition: The data element that denotes a name assigned to the Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P). It identifies the Service Area as a unit (as opposed to the MUA/P ID number and/or geographic identifier(s)). For MUA/P's designated on or after

June, 2001, this entry is mandatory. For older data, it was optional.

Business Rules: ---

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Service_Area_Nm

Data Source: ServiceAreaName

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 55
Format (Layout): N/A

Domain: ---

Tables: MUA, MUA FACT

Subject Areas: Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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Service Area Type Description

Definition: This is a text string that identifies the service area type, it is the name associated with

the code.

Business Rules: ---

Formula: None.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: Service_Area_Type_Desc

Data Source: ---

Data Type: varchar Max. Size/Length: 55

Format (Layout): ---

Domain: ---

Tables: MUA

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SSA Benefit State County Code

Definition: The Social Security Administration's (SSA) Office of Research, Evaluation and

Statistics (ORES) Beneficiary State and County Codes are used for beneficiary record coding, including the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The code consists

of a two-byte state and three-byte county code.

Business Rules: Notes:

* The SSA code system provides a "Statewide" code designation (XX999) for all states. On the Alaska statewide record, it is assigned this code (02999). Otherwise, the

"Statewide" codes are not carried.

* There are two SSA beneficiary codes used to identify Los Angeles County, California (05200 and 05210). However, since FIPS has only one code for Los Angeles, only

05200 is assigned to this county.

* Data for Park County, Montana (30067) do not include Yellowstone National Park

(30113).

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: SSA Benef State County Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: --Format (Layout): --Domain: ---

Tables: COUNTY DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

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State Abbreviation

Synonyms: State Abbreviation

State Code State Cd

Definition: The State Abbreviation is the U.S. Postal Service 2 character abbreviation that

identifies the U.S. state or U.S. territory.

Business Rules: The State Abbreviation must be the 2 character U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for the

U.S. state or U.S. territory. The 2 character values are always capitalized. In the

DWProviderGeo this element is named State_Cd.

Formula: HRSADW.STATE_LKP.State_Abbr

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: United States Postal Service (USPS)

Update Frequency: Quarterly
Physical Name: State_Abbr

Data Source: United States Postal Service (USPS)

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 2

Format (Layout): {letter] [letter]

Domain: Alpha Characters

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_DA_AGGR

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA),

Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P), Primary Care Service Area (PCSA)



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State County FIPS Code

Definition: This data element is a five (5) digit numeric text string which has the State and County

Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes combined.

Business Rules: The first two characters of the string are the state FIPS code, the last three characters

of the string is the county FIPS code. For example for Alabama's Autauga County, the five digit code would be 01001 which is the combination of Alabama (01) and Autauga

County (001).

Formula: Concatenation of the State FIPS code and the County FIPS code.

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: As Required

Physical Name: State_County_FIPS_Cd

Data Source: HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 5

Format (Layout): [number] [number] [number] [number] [number]

Domain: positive integers

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_CAN_YR_FA_AGGR,

AWARD_GRANT_FA_AGGR, MCD_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically

Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)



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State FIPS Code

Definition: A unique identifying code (two digit numeric string) assigned by the National Bureau of

Standards and Technology (NIST) to states, District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

Business Rules: The State FIPS Code is the 2 numeric character representation of the U.S. State, U.S.

Territory, or the District of Columbia as assigned by the National Bureau of Standards and Technology (NIST). All U.S. States, U.S. Territories, or the District of Columbia

have a State FIPS Code.

Formula: HRSADW.STATE_LKP.State_FIPS_CD

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

Update Frequency: As Required

Physical Name: State_FIPS_Cd

Data Source: ESRI Data and Maps CD

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 2

Format (Layout): [number] [number]

Domain: positive integers

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_CAN_YR_FA_AGGR,

AWARD_GRANT_FA_AGGR, CONG_DIST_DIM

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA),

Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P), Primary Care Service Area (PCSA)



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State Name

Synonyms: State

State Name

Definition: The State Name is the representation of the official U.S. state or U.S. territory name

with which a county or county equivalent is identified.

Business Rules: The State Name is the representation of the official U.S. state or U.S. territory name

with which a county or county equivalent is identified. The State Name is a required

field for all grant transactions awarded through EHB GEMS.

Formula: HRSADW.COUNTY_DIM.State_Nm

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly
Physical Name: State Nm

Data Source: United States Postal Service (USPS)

[text]

Data Type: varchar

Max. Size/Length: 55

Format (Layout):

Domain: Alpha Characters

Tables: COUNTY_DIM, DEMOG_GEOGRAPHY_DIM, AWARD_GRANT_DA_AGGR,

AWARD GRANT CAN YR FA AGGR, AWARD GRANT FA AGGR

Subject Areas: Census Statistics, Geography, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA),

Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P), Primary Care Service Area (PCSA)



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U.S. - Mexico Border 100 Kilometer Indicator

Definition: The U.S. - Mexico Border 100 Kilometer Indicator is a HRSA Geospatial Data

Warehouse generated value that indicates whether the primary mailing address for a grantee organization is within 100 kilometers of the U.S. - Mexico border. These

records are identified with a Y.

Business Rules: The U.S. - Mexico Border 100 Kilometer Indicator identifies the grantees whose primary

mailing address resides within 100 km of the U.S. - Mexico border. This flag was

determined using a point-in-poly spatial analysis.

The valid values are:

Y: indicating entity is within 100 km of the U.S. - Mexico border Null: indicating entity is not within 100 km of the U.S.: Mexico border

None

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: US_Mexico_Border_100km_Ind

Data Source: HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 1

Formula:

Format (Layout): [letter]

Domain: [Y, or Null]

Tables: HPSA FACT, MUA FACT, MUA, SITE, GRANTEE DIM,

AWARD GRANT CAN YR FA AGGR, AWARD GRANT FA AGGR

Subject Areas: Address, Grants, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P), Providers, Sites



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U.S. - Mexico Border County Indicator

Definition: This is a flag to indicate that a county is in the U.S. - Mexico Border Health Commission

list of U.S. counties that border Mexico. These counties are in the 100 km border

region.

Business Rules: The valid values are:

Y: indicating that the county is in the U.S. - Mexico Border Health Commission list Null: indicating that the county is not in the U.S. - Mexico Border Health Commission

list

Formula: None

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly

Physical Name: US_Mexico_Border_County_Ind

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 1
Format (Layout): ---

Domain: [Y, Null]

Tables: COUNTY_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P)



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Urban/Rural Setting

Synonyms: Rural/Urban Code

Definition: This data element indicates whether the site location is urban or rural.

Business Rules: The valid values are:

U : Urban R : Rural

Formula:

Restrictions: Public use.

Organization: HRSA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Update Frequency: Quarterly
Physical Name: Urban Cd

Data Source: ---

Data Type: Character

Max. Size/Length: 1
Format (Layout): ---

Domain: [U, R]

Tables: COUNTY_DIM

Subject Areas: Geography, Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved

Area/Population (MUA/P)